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Application of Vilmos Kéri et al.

Serial No. 09/578,587

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For PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION AND PURIFICATION, etc.

Attorney's Docket 0100-004P

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION

Please extend the term for filing this Request for Reconsideration by 1 month, now to expire on November 27, 2001. Please charge the \$110 fee to deposit account No. 060923.

It is respectfully requested that the decision mailed on August 27, 2001 dismissing the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) be reconsidered and granted.

In support of this request, enclosed herewith is a declaration by the overseas patent attorney who contacted all the co-inventors who have originally refused to sign, and, in accordance with the details of the decision mailed on August 27, 2001, proffered the application papers to them and they have again all refused to sign them. There is also enclosed a letter (in Hungarian) to the Hungarian patent attorney signed by all of these refusing co-inventors, explaining their reason for not signing the application papers for the continuation-in-part application. A translation into English, of the enclosed Hungarian letter is also enclosed. It is the understanding of the undersigned attorney that all of these refusing co-inventors are the employees of a research institute that is independent of the assignee of this application.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of a 2-page Hungarian letter dated October 17, 2001, written by the Hungarian patent attorney to the inventor Szabó István, sending a copy of the new application, explaining the

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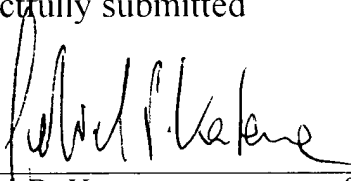
new application details and requesting that he execute the declaration. There is also enclosed a copy of a brief Hungarian letter dated November 13, 2001 to the same inventor re-sending the earlier letter and its enclosures, and requesting execution. Finally there is further enclosed a copy of a Hungarian return receipt stamped with the date November 13, 2001, evidencing delivery of the registered letter to the addressee Szabó István.

In view of the clear cut refusal of these co-inventors, the granting of the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted

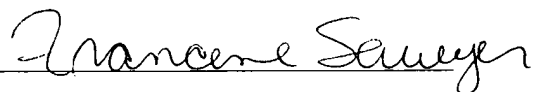
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It is hereby certified that this is being mailed, as addressed above, on November 15, 2001.



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